

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-02-38
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued February 4, 2004)

On January 20, 2004, Deere & Company (Deere) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-02-38. This docket involves Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) new energy efficiency plan and various related issues, including interruptible credits. Deere is a large energy user that purchases electricity from IPL. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Deere states that it has unique service characteristics at its two facilities in IPL's service territory. For example, Deere has on-site generation available at one of its facilities. The petition to intervene will be granted. Deere has demonstrated a unique interest in this ongoing docket that should be represented. Based on Deere's representation that it does "not anticipate or desire to expand the scope of the proceedings," the Board does not expect to allocate or assess any cost of this proceeding to Deere. However, the final regulatory cost allocation will be made at the end of the proceeding based upon the activities of the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Deere & Company on January 20, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of February, 2004.